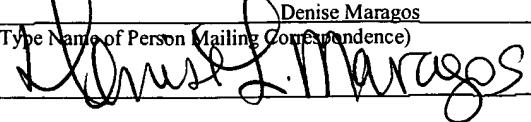


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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on December 11, 2006. A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action and the required fee are filed herewith.

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